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STORIES**

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• Amy

**PULL OUT
POSTER**
• Sonic

**DOG
STAR!**

Tabian Vane 'Bow-Wows' the crowd inside



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HEY BOOMERS!

There's something I've got to tell you, but my memory banks appear to be off-line at the moment! I do remember you should be told there's a superhero on the loose inside this issue. I'm not referring to the cool blue one, although Sonic is missing, believed vaporised, in part two of **Shady Characters**. No, the unidentified flying object in question is actually Chuck from Decap Attack! Strange, I know... discover the whole story in part two of Decap-Man.

Also, I recall that Amy & Tekno are hunting for 'singer' Fabian Vane in the new story **Vane Hopes** and Tails meets a catty rival named Kat O'Three Tails in the new story **Cat Trick**.

Bzzt! Bzzat! Sounds like I'm back on-line, Boomers... yes, I've now remembered that last issue I promised you news of great gifts coming your way in *STC*. And the news is that the next two issues will each feature a free gift on the cover! Turn to the inside back cover of this issue for full details and remember—now, more than ever, you really can't afford to miss out on a single issue of *STC*!

Megadroid

CLASSIC SONIC



The hume who runs our back issues department tells me he does a roaring trade with your orders for old issues of *STC*. Unfortunately, many Boomers are disappointed when they discover that no back issue stocks exist for issues 1-100. The good news is that, from the next issue, *STC* will begin to feature classic Sonic stories from those bygone issues! This means you can have the best of both worlds, current Sonic and Classic Sonic all in one magazine!



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ON FLICKIE'S ISLAND,
SONIC'S GANG HAS
BEEN CAPTURED BY
FORMER TEAM-MATE
JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT!
BUT ALL IS NOT AS IT
SEEMS...

HAHAHA!
SONIC'S BEEN
VAPORIZED!
WHO'S NEXT?

NOOO!
SONIC'S
DEAD!

I'M NOT
SO SURE!

SONIC
SHADY
CHARACTERS

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Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: TOM FRANE

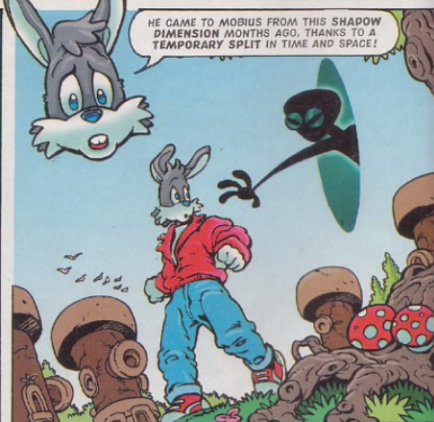
(PART 2)

WHAT'S
YOUR THEORY,
TEKNO?

FROM THE DESIGN OF THAT
MACHINE, I'D SAY IT WAS A
MATTER TRANSPORTER!
WHICH MEANS SONIC'S
ALIVE... SOMEWHERE!

SURE ENOUGH, IN ANOTHER
DIMENSION...

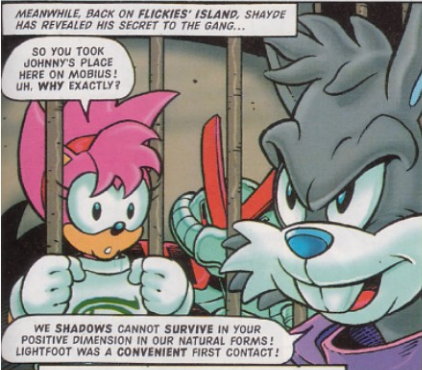
UHHN... I
THINK I
MISSED MY
STOP! WHERE
AM I?



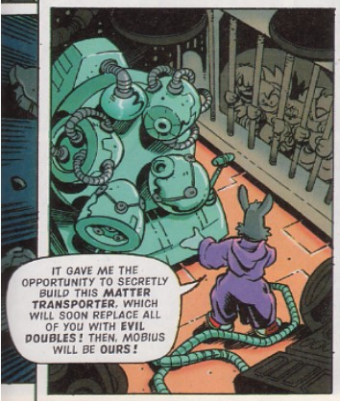


MEANWHILE, BACK ON FLICKIES' ISLAND, SHAYDE HAS REVEALED HIS SECRET TO THE GANG...

SO YOU TOOK JOHNNY'S PLACE HERE ON MOBIUS! UH, WHY EXACTLY?

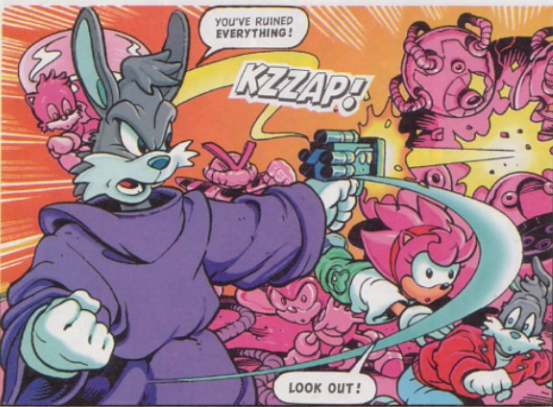
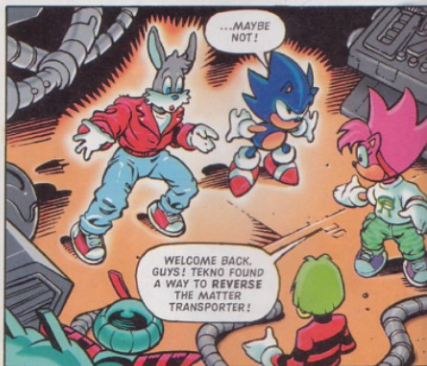
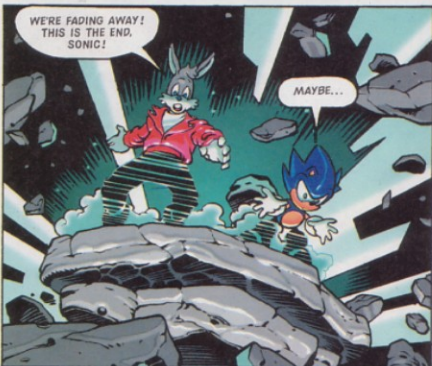


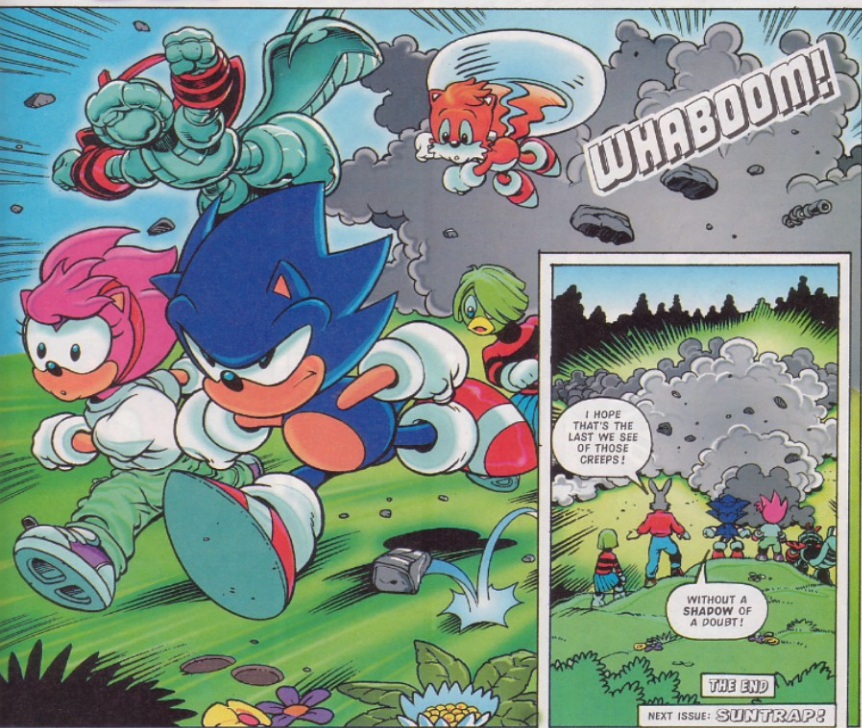
WE SHADOWS CANNOT SURVIVE IN YOUR POSITIVE DIMENSION IN OUR NATURAL FORMS! LIGHTFOOT WAS A CONVENIENT FIRST CONTACT!











THE END

NEXT ISSUE: **SUNTRAP!**

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN MILES PROWER THOUGHT HE WAS A FREAK UNTIL HE REALISED HIS TWIN TAILS GAVE HIM NATURAL SKILLS...

tails CAT TRICK

Script: LEW STRINGER
Colour: JOHN M BURNS

B & w art: CARL FLINT
Lettering: EUTTA FELL

new complete story



DESTRUCTION OF FLYING FOX IMMINENT!

IT SURE LOOKS THAT WAY, BADNIK...



...BUT YOU SHOULD NEVER ASSUME TOO MUCH!



GO, TAILS! HE OUTMANOEUVRED THAT BADNIK!

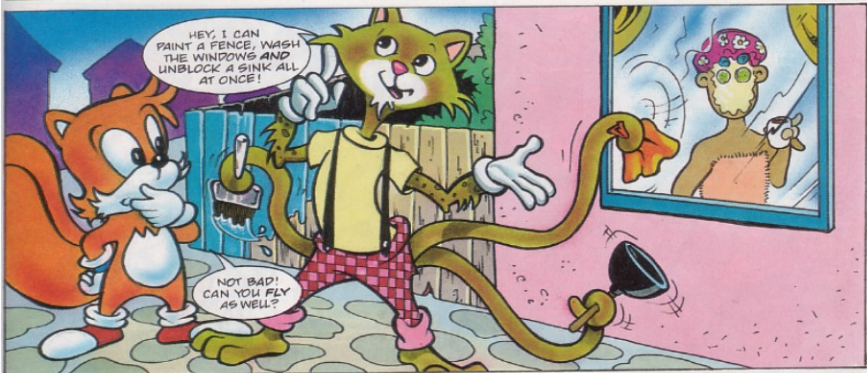
IT'S COOL BEING A HERO!

TOP FOX!



PAH! YOU'RE NOTHING SPECIAL!

UH?



THE PLUMBER TAKES DRASTIC ACTION...

HELLO? IS THAT MIKE O'CHIP'S MIKE-A-BOT? I'D LIKE TO RENT A ROBOT FOR A SPECIAL JOB?



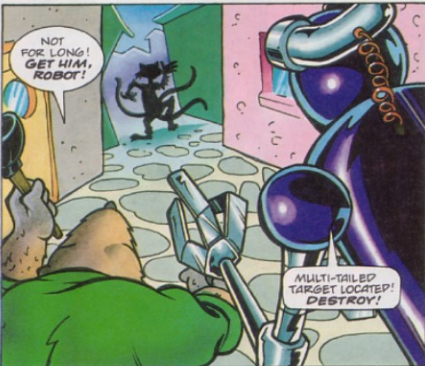
THANKS! YOU'VE SWEEPED THE CHIMNEY, MOWED THE LAWN AND RE-TILED THE BATHROOM IN JUST TEN MINUTES!

I AM ONE COOL CAT!



NOT FOR LONG! GET HIM, ROBOT!

MULTI-TAILED TARGET LOCATED! DESTROY!



KAT! USE YOUR TAILS TO ESCAPE!

YIPES! WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO?

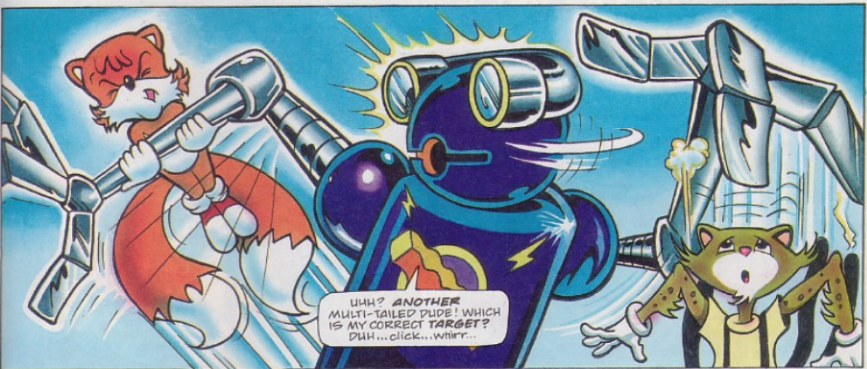


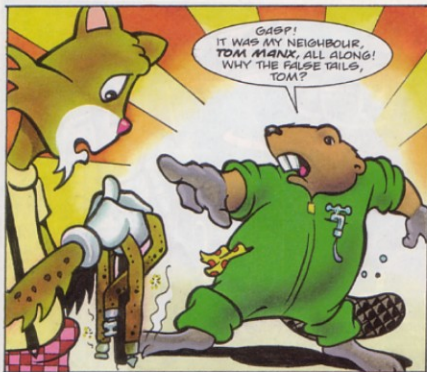
OOR! MY TAILS!

BZZZT!

VZZ!







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COUCH OUCH!

Dear Megadroid,

I used to like The Beano and Dandy until I saw STC in my newsagent. I thought it looked so brill! that I bought it instead and read it all the way home. When I got there I tripped over the cat and I landed on the couch!

Darren Moran,
Limerick, Ireland.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



I bet your cat wishes you'd stuck with the Beano, Darren!

DROID DEBATE

Dear Megadroid,

When STC was upgraded with a mega-new design recently, I wondered why you weren't similarly upgraded? I should think by now you've started to rust, haven't you?

Jamie Puggatt,
Coventry.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



I was upgraded, Jamie, but only with new chips on the inside. The humes said they couldn't afford to give me a new exterior as well!

MISSING TAILS

Dear Megadroid,

I think the poster of Knuckles (issue 127) was great! It went perfectly on my wall! But could you possibly follow it with a poster of Tails as he is the only one missing from my collection?

Laura Cooper,
Southampton,
Hampshire.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



STC issue 119 contained a brill' poster of Tails, Laura. I'll do my best to feature your favourite fox again in a forthcoming issue.

TEKNO THE

TEKNONKI
Drawn by Lileann
Hamilton,
Co. Meath, Ireland.
Enamel Badge
Prize Winner.



MEGA MAD SUPER VECTOR

Drawn by Daniel
Barnes-Davies,
Chelmsford, Essex.
Enamel Badge
Prize Winner.



SOFT KNUCKLES

Dear Megadroid,

My favourite character is Knuckles, because he is more modest than Sonic. I have Sonic and Tails cuddly toys and I would like to know where I can get a Knuckles cuddly toy?

Daniel Hancock, Melton Mowbray,
Leicestershire.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



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Be sure to include your TALK mail (optional) address.
If you want to win a prize!

Decap Attack

Script & art: NIGEL KITCHING
Lettering: ELLIE DE' VILLE

PART 2

DECAP-MAN



"WHO IS DECAP-MAN?"
THAT'S THE QUESTION
ON EVERYONE'S LIPS IN
TRANSYLVANIA!

WELL ONE
THING'S FOR
SURE, HE'S THE
GREATEST HERO
THIS COUNTRY'S
EVER SEEN!

YECCCOCH!
I CAN'T STAND
MUCH MORE OF
THIS!

JA... IT SEEMS LIKE
ONLY EIN WEEK AGO
HE WAS MINE OWN
DEAR LITTLE CHUCK
LIVING HERE IN
DER CASTLE...

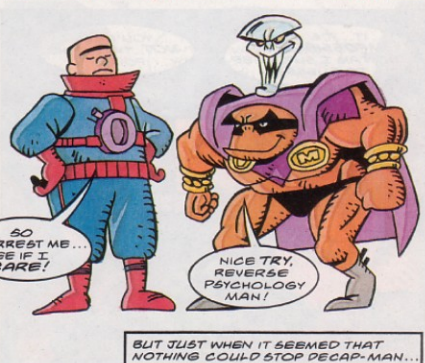
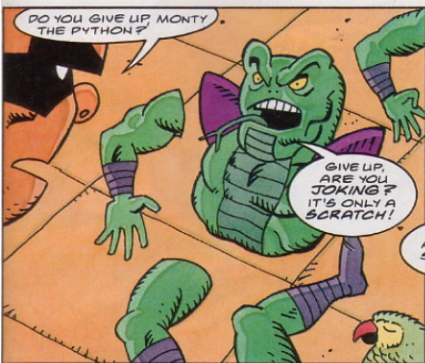
IT WAS ONLY A WEEK AGO!
THAT WAS WHEN YOUR STUPID
EXPERIMENT TURNED HIM
FROM A DRIBBLING MONSTER
IDIOT INTO THIS...

SUPER-
HERO!

YOU MISS HIM
TOO, DON'T YOU,
IGOR?

OF COURSE
I MISS HIM! NOW
I HAVE TO DO ALL
THE HOUSEWORK
MYSELF!

THERE'S GOT
TO BE A WAY TO PUT A
STOP TO ALL THIS!
THERE'S GOT
TO BE!



BUT JUST WHEN IT SEEMED THAT
NOTHING COULD STOP DECAP-MAN...

THERE CAME THE
MYSTERIOUS
MYSTERY MAN, MAN
OF MYSTERIOUS
MYSTERY!

HUH?
HOW...HOW
DID I GET
HERE?

YOU'VE MET YOUR MATCH
THIS TIME, DECAP-MAN,
NO ONE CAN GUESS THE
SECRET OF THE
MYSTERY MAN!

YEAH, AND
WHAT SECRET
WOULD THAT
BE?

THE SECRET
OF MY TRUE
IDENTITY...
GUESS THE SECRET
AND I'LL LET
YOU GO...

FAIL AND...

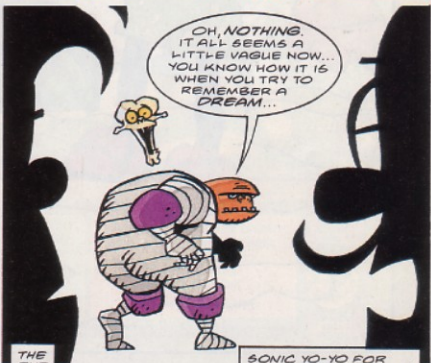
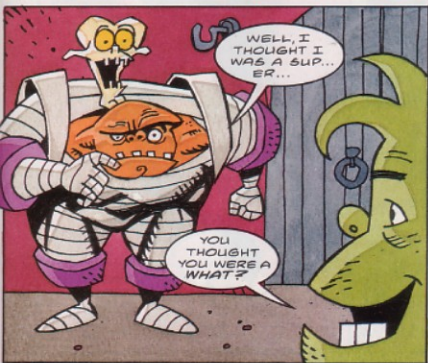
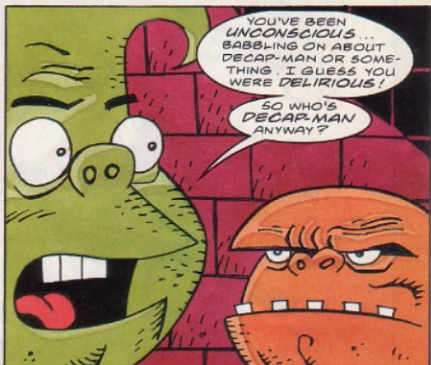
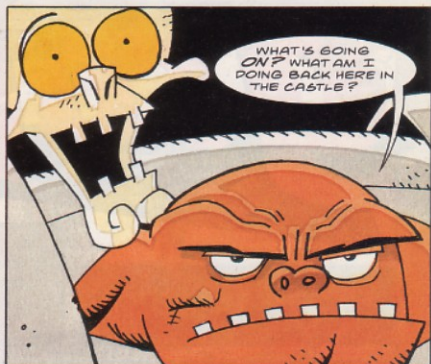
I TURN YOU
INTO ONE OF MY
MYSTERY
SLAVES, BY
TREATING YOU
WITH MY
AMNESIA
SPRAY!

IT...IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED
TO GUESS?

YOU'RE
NOT, THAT'S THE
POINT...

PREPARE
TO LOSE YOUR
MIND DECAP-
MAN!

NO! NO! NO!



THE
END

SONIC YO-YO FOR
FREE IN STC 133!

graphic

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GETS THEIR WORK PRINTED IN SONIC THE COMIC
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HEDGEHOG DIGITAL WATCH.

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HAS A BOOKING...

HEY BABY, I'LL SING
YOU A SONG, AWE'LL
LYRICS TRIP OFF MY
TONGUE...

vane hopes

Script: LEW STRINGER • 86 w art: BOB CORNIN • Colour: NIGEL DOBVIN • Lettering: GORDON ROSSON

PLEASE, Mr VANE, JUST
SHUT UP AND OPEN THIS
NEW SUPERMARKET,
WILL YOU?

Sigh. I USED TO
BE SUCH A HIGH
FLYER IN THE
MUSIC BIZ!

SUDDENLY...

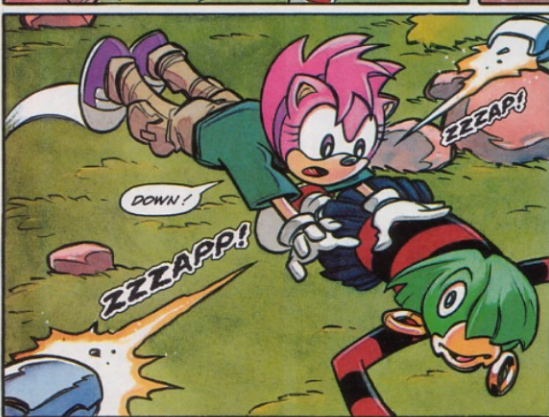
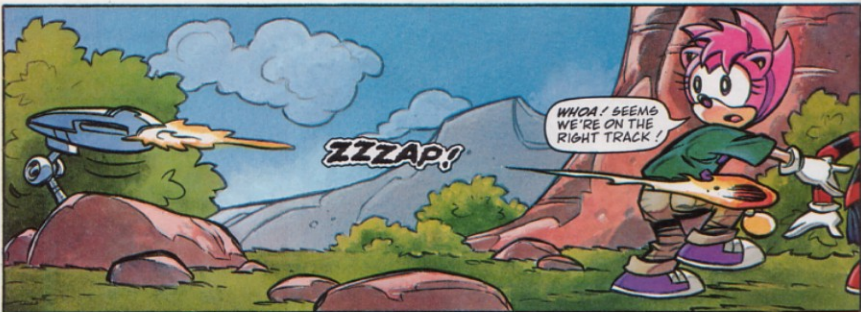
WE DEMAND
MUCHO MONEY,
OR YOU'LL
NEVER SEE
FABIAN
AGAIN!

YOW!

IS THAT A
PROMISE?

SNIP!





INSIDE A NEARBY CAVE...

ANY SIGN
OF THOSE
SNOOPERS
NOW?

NO! THE
ZAPPERS
MUST HAVE
FRIGHTENED
THEM
OFF!



OUCH!

THX!



I'LL LOOK
FOR FABIAN!
WHO KNOWS
WHAT POOR
CONDITIONS
HE'S IMPRISONED
IN!



Ahem. IN A
RUSH TO BE
RESCUED,
FABIAN?

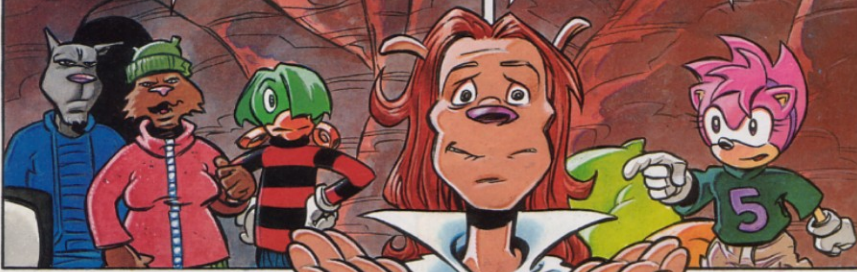
OO-ER! IT'S NOT
AS COMFORTABLE
AS IT LOOKS, AMY!

YES IT IS! WE'RE
FABIAN'S REMAINING
FAN CLUB MEMBERS,
AND HE BEGGED US TO
SET THIS STUNT UP!

I--I CAN
EXPLAIN!

I HADN'T HAD A
HIT IN AGES! I NEEDED
PUBLICITY AND
MONEY! FAKING MY
KIDNAPPING WAS
THE ONLY WAY!

YOUR CAREER
WILL BE OVER
WHEN NEWS OF
THIS GETS OUT,
YOU PHONEY!



NEXT DAY...



AW NO!
FABIAN'S BEEN
BOOKED FOR A
HUGE CONCERT!
MAYBE THERE'S
NO SUCH THING
AS BAD
PUBLICITY!

STAY COOL, TEKNO!
I'VE JUST HEARD
AN UPDATE!



ALL THAT TIME FABIAN
SPENT IN THAT DAMP
CAVE GAVE HIM
LARYNGITIS...

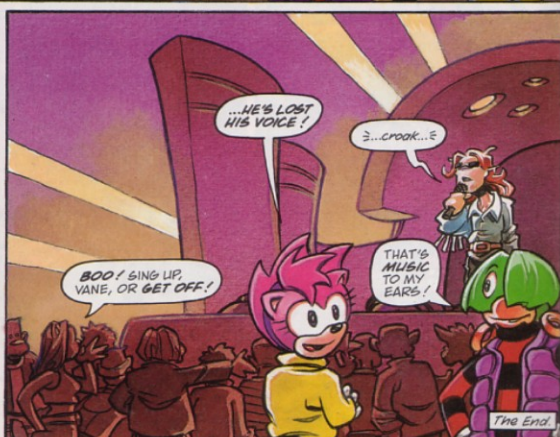


...HE'S LOST
HIS VOICE!

...CROOK...E

BOO! SING UP,
VANE, OR GET OFF!

THAT'S
MUSIC
TO MY
EARS!



The End.

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SONIC THE COMIC IS IN
A LEAGUE OF ITS OWN!

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